***Pine Ridge High School Agriculture Education and Communications Academy Advisory Board***

**Community/Parent Members:**

Larry Bedenbaugh – Parent/ Alumni President

Keith Brown – Parent/Alumni Vice President

Greg LeFils – Community Member – Ag Industry

Jennifer Sutton – Community Member/ Alumni Secretary

Angie Peck – Community Member - Industry

Lisa Bynum – Middle School Ag Teacher

John Philbrick – Community Member – Ag Industry

David Luznar – Community Member – Ag Industry

**Student Members:**

Julia Morgan: FFA President

Ashley Brown: FFA Community Development Chair

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Erin Johnson

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Dr. Jim Dyer

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**Career Connection Cadre Member:**

Larry Bedenbaugh

**Pine Ridge High School Agriscience Education and Communications Academy Advisory Board**

**August 20th, 2010**

**Cafeteria**

The first Advisory Board meeting of the Pine Ridge Agriscience Education and Communications Academy was called to order at 6:00 pm by Alumni President Larry Bedenbaugh. Members in attendance included: Larry Bedenbaugh, Jennifer Sutton, Greg LeFils, John Philbrick, Angie Peck, Andrea Wiebe, Lisa Bynum, Erin Johnson, Julia Morgan, Ashley Brown, and Cori Griffin.

The Ag Teachers welcomed those in attendance and outlined the purpose of the Advisory Board. An overview of the Academy was presented including the current enrollment numbers. Specific needs of the program were discussed and included:

* Land Lab upkeep/facility needs – greenhouse cooling system, sprinkler system
* Field Study destinations – UF, Epcot, Daytona Beach News Journal, Radio Stations
* Job shadowing destinations/needs
* Upcoming Fair needs – transportation of animals
* National Convention needs

Mrs. Wiebe reported on the concession stand. She was able to some sponsorships for the year. She reminded everyone that volunteers were needed.

The next meeting date was scheduled for 10/4.

Respectfully submitted: Erin Johnson

**Pine Ridge High School Agriscience Education and Communications Academy Advisory Board**

**October 4th , 2010**

Ag Room 4-002

The second Advisory Board meeting of the Pine Ridge Agriscience Education and Communications Academy was called to order at 6pm by Alumni President Larry Bedenbaugh. Members in attendance were: Larry Bedenbaugh, Greg LeFils, Jennifer Sutton, Angie Peck, Julia Morgan, Ashley Brown, Erin Johnson, Cori Griffin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Old Business:

The items reported on at the last meeting were discussed and resolutions/reports were given as follows:

* Land Lab upkeep/facility needs – The students put in a tremendous amount of work to prepare the farm for the Food For America Program. In addition, a greenhouse company came in to evaluate the greenhouse and discovered structural damage.
* Field Study Destinations – Ms. Johnson reported that the field trips were currently being scheduled. UF will definitely take place in the spring. The Academy teachers are looking at other options.
* Job Shadowing destinations/needs – Ms. Johnson reported that the seniors will be participating in mock job interviews. Job Shadowing trips are being scheduled for the spring.
* Upcoming Fair needs – transportation of animals – the Alumni have all of the transportation needs covered.
* National Convention needs – The Alumni has covered the financial needs not covered by the students.
* Mrs. Wiebe reported on the concession stand. Sales have been down this year and it is likely we will have some supplies left over.

New Business:

The Alumni is very concerned about funds for the year. The teachers indicated that the chapter will once again be responsible for covering all substitute costs in addition to other needs. Alumni members are encouraged to think of additional fundraisers for the year.

The Next meeting was scheduled for 2/7/2010.

Respectfully submitted: Erin Johnson